

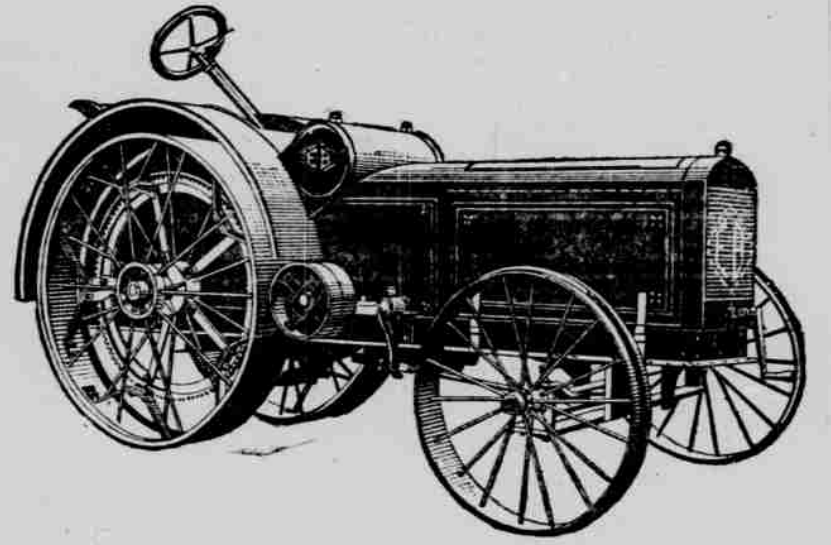
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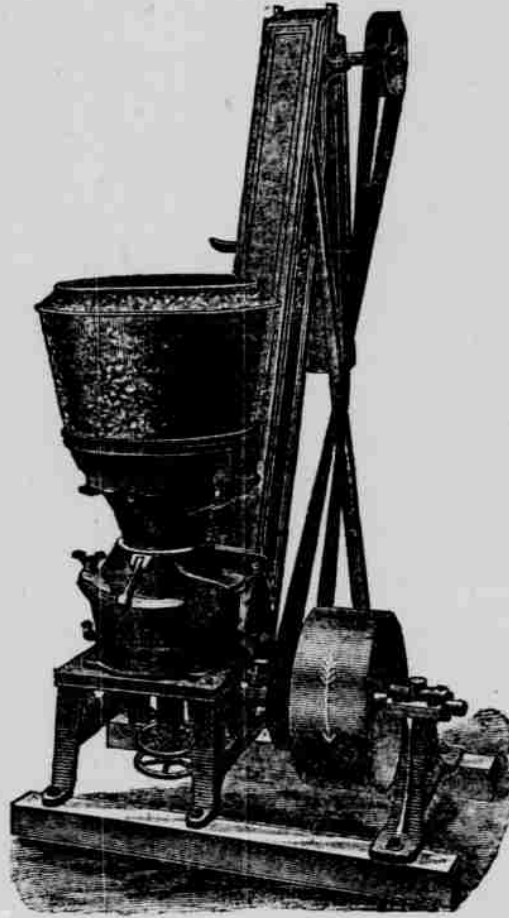
The food crops of the country exceed the record year by more than \$600,000,000. The average grain production has increased 15 per cent during the war period, now amounting to more than six billion bushels a year. Corn, the nation's principal farm crop, this year has a value of \$12,272,412,000. The cotton crop amounts to approximately 11,700,000 bales.

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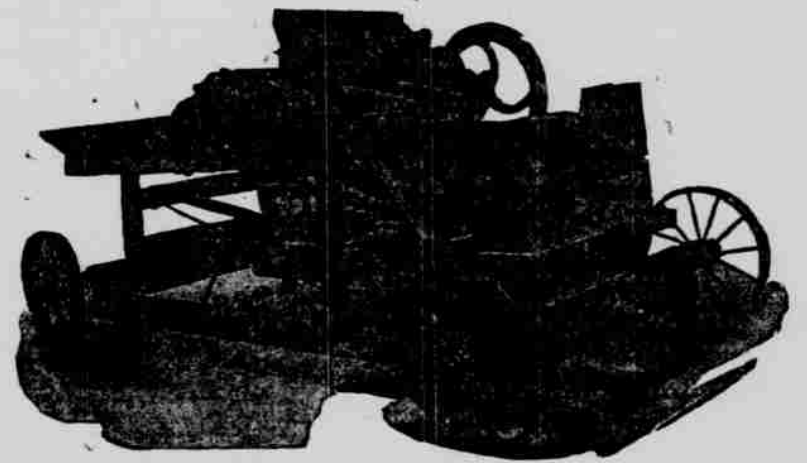
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MINE DAMAGE SUIT
REVERSED BY COURT:
ANOTHER AFFIRMED

In the case of the Arizona Copper Company, appellant, against Enrique Burciaga, appellee, Greenlee county, the supreme court yesterday reversed the lower court and affirmed the case. It was found that the instructions were conflicting and confusing and put upon the appellant-defendant the burden of proving that it was not its negligence that resulted in the accident in which the appellee sustained injuries for which he brought suit for damages.

The court found error also in a ruling by the lower court regarding the admission of evidence. The defendant had put on a physician, presumably for the purpose of testifying to the physical condition of the plaintiff before the accident. Objection that any communication the plaintiff might have made to the physician was privileged was sustained. The defense then offered to show that at the time of the supposed communication the witness was not in the relation of physician to the plaintiff, but to his wife; that the plaintiff made a statement to him that he was suffering of a venereal disease and had merely asked what effect might be produced by his condition upon a babe that had just been born.

The appellant assigned as error the order sustaining the objection made that the answer called for was privileged because the witness was then treating the plaintiff and his wife as their physician.

In the case of H. C. Kimball and Sarah N. Kimball, his wife, appellants, against J. N. Statler, Cochise county, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Chief Justice Cunningham submitting a dissenting opinion. This was an action brought by Statler to compel the specific performance of a contract. The appellee had entered into an agreement with Kimball, acting as agent for H. B. Owen and wife, to trade certain lands in Imperial Valley for Arizona lands. Under the agreement, Statler executed a deed for the Imperial Valley lands, but Kimball could not or would not carry out his part of the contract.

It was contended among other things that, though Kimball was the agent of Owens, he was not the agent of Mrs. Owens and that the property mentioned in the agreement was community property. Later, however, Mrs. Owens joined with her husband in conveying the property to Kimball.

TRUCKS TO CARRY OVERLOADS

Four Chevrolet one-ton trucks will be employed this winter in hauling ore from the mines above Cactus Flats across the desert to Victorville, in southern California. Each machine, in addition to carrying a 50 per cent overload, will haul a one-ton trailer, making a total of 5,000 pounds for each trip.

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Vamping By Mail
Charged of Wife
In Divorce Suit

A newspaper clipping relating to a "correspondence school of flirting" in which credit for its establishment was given Mrs. Rena Wright, was the plaintiff's exhibit in the divorce case of William F. Wright versus Rena Wright which was heard before Judge Stanford yesterday.

The "vamping by mail" cost Mrs. Wright her husband, the court granting the decree to young Wright, who appeared in court in the uniform of a soldier.

The marriage of the couple took place in this city in June, 1917. Early in October of the same year Wright was called into military service. In March a coast newspaper printed a picture of Mrs. Wright and featured her arrest, declaring that the Los Angeles police had "uncovered" the "school for flirting, with cabaret conquests, window wooing and amorous adventures" as its different branches of study.

Mrs. Wright was named as its instructor, and her discovery by the police was through a complaint registered by a Phoenix woman who declared that her young granddaughter was being influenced by the instructor of the school.

She said that the girl, aged 16, was employed as a stenographer at the state house and that the woman on the coast was attempting to persuade the young girl to join her in Los Angeles.

At the time of her arrest in Los Angeles Mrs. Wright told the officers that she was 18 and had twice been married. Her mother, who was with her on the coast, stated the correspondence was "the outcome of a girlish prank."

Mrs. Wright had occasion to come before the police twice later and was admitted to bail which she forfeited.

SCREENS IN INTAKE
KEEP ENGINE CLEAN

While carbon deposits in the combustion chambers contain residue from burned gasoline and oil, there also is a considerable percentage of road dust, which is almost ideally adapted to act with the other ingredients in producing the carbon. It is possible to reduce the amount of this dust entering the cylinders by placing a screen in the air intake and cleaning it frequently. Of course, this does not entirely exclude the foreign matter in the air, but it helps, which is worth while.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED
FOR COMING YEAR BY
ORDER EASTERN STAR

The new officers of the Queen Esther chapter, No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed for the ensuing year Friday, December 20, and a very enjoyable evening was experienced by all present.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Worthy Matron Mrs. Holland Merryman, assisted by Grand Secretary Sister Anna St. Claire, acting as grand marshal.

The worthy grand patron of the grand chapter of Arizona, E. J. Matthews, and past worthy grand patron, Vernon L. Clarke, were also present.

The worthy grand matron and the worthy grand patron were present on their official visit to the chapter.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. Susie Metten, worthy matron; William Dalton O'Neil, worthy patron; Mrs. Bertha G. O'Neil, associate matron; Mrs. Rosie L. Babin, secretary; Mrs. Florence E. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ellen Young, conductress; Mrs. Josephine Finch, associate conductress; Mrs. Margaret Hughes, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Chaney, marshal; Mrs. Anna Abbie Russell, organist; Mrs. Viola Mae Hill, Odah; Mrs. Esther Layven; Ruth; Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman; Esther; Miss Frieda Layven; Martha; Mrs. Mary Callahan, Electa; Mrs. Lilly Montgomery, warder; Samuel Albert Metten, sentinel.

After the meeting a beautiful past matron's jewel was presented to the outgoing worthy matron, Sister Ruth Biddings, and a thirty-second degree watch charm was presented to the retiring worthy patron, Samuel Metten. Later, in spite of the midnight hour, all adjourned to the banquet room, where the committee on refreshments, with Sister Hughes as chairman, had prepared an oyster supper.

IMMINENT DANGER
OF JOB SHORTAGE

The Arizona State Council of Defense has received from the National Council of Defense the following telegram:

"Figures received by wire this week from the United States Employment Service show decrease in demand for labor and corresponding increase in supply. Speed in cancellation of war contracts and demobilization of army increasing daily. Many industries hesitating to take on any commitments at this time. Building trades at a standstill and probably will remain so until spring unless every state community organization and individual co-operates to the fullest extent with the federal service. There is grave danger of large, idle population after first of year. Purchasing power of the country at the present time is very great and every possible means must be used to stimulate business. Government plans for providing employment for all returning soldiers and sailors and workers in war industries can only be carried through with realization of the situation by the entire country. All contractors for war materials who expect to lay off workers should notify the United States Employment Service at once. All industries in need of help should obtain the same through the federal service."

There is in Arizona a completely organized United States employment service to which all such information should be directed. While this state may suffer less than many others from the sudden readjustment of business conditions due to the armistice, it is vital, as pointed out, that all co-operate in this work as recommended by the National Council of Defense.

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COUNCIL OF DEFENSE
ASKED TO ENTERTAIN
MEN IN THE SERVICE

The Arizona state council of defense has been urged in a wire from the council of national defense to see that special effort is made throughout Arizona for the entertainment in the holiday season of men in the service who will be released on leave or home for good at that time. It is urged that this entertainment be wholesome and healthful and that mayors and chiefs of police, in particular, be active to protect men in the service from vice conditions while they are home. The telegram reads:

"The war department advises that a large proportion of the men still in service in this country, totalling many hundreds of thousands, will be released from camps during holiday week either on pass or furlough. In addition, hundreds of thousands more men recently discharged are still in uniform."

"These men will naturally experience reaction from camp routine and the country is properly joyful and generous. The Council of National Defense calls upon every man and woman throughout the country to promote all possible forms of wholesome reaction so that every man in uniform will have the opportunity to fill every moment of leisure with healthy entertainment."

"Public opinion must be aroused against thoughtless and unwise entertainment. The war department policy is contrary to selling or giving liquor to men in uniform even if discharged. Law enforcement both regarding liquor and vice must be especially strengthened during the holiday period."

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WATER IN NOZZLE

Even a drop of water drawn up into the nozzle of the carburetor tends to stay there and block the flow of gasoline. Sometimes the water can be dislodged by speeding the engine up and then quickly closing the choke valve, holding the air valve shut and opening the throttle as wide as it will go. By opening the drain cock at the bottom of the carburetor any water that may collect will be drained out.

PROCESS OF COLD
STORAGE NOT NEW

(Kansas City Star.)
A recent discussion in the press gave Charles Teller, a Frenchman, the credit for the invention of the cold storage process. While it is true that he perfected the system and made it commercially practicable, he had a

number of forerunners in the industry. Fifty-five years ago the first refrigerated meat arrived in England. The scheme was fairly successful for shipping preserved meats a short distance. Ten years later a shipment of carcasses frozen by Harrison's method was sent to England from Melbourne, but the meat was found to be spoiled. At this time Teller was working on his method of freezing foodstuffs by

the use of two chemicals, methyl ether and trimethylamine. In 1876 he built the refrigerator ship La Frigorifique, which carried a cargo of frozen beef between Rouen, France, and La Plata. That first consignment was the beginning of what has developed into a world-wide industry. By 1877 there was a great influx into London of American meat preserved by cold.

GET READY

The management of The Republican is pleased to announce that as in the previous seven years, a special bargain rate will be made this year, the 8th annual bargain period, \$6.50.

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